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IDAHO CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 12 PERCENT

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2006 totaled 230,000 head, down 12 percent from the July 1, 2005 inventory, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The inventory was unchanged from the number on hand June 1, 2006. Placements of cattle into State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 58,000 head, down 12,000 head from June 2005 placements. Marketings during June totaled 55,000 head, up 1,000 from June 2005 marketings.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on July 1, 2006. The inventory was 5 percent above July 1, 2005 and 7 percent above July 1, 2004. This is the second highest July 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.95 million, 10 percent above 2005 and 18 percent above 2004. Net placements were 1.89 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 565,000, 600-699 pounds were 430,000, 700-799 pounds were 456,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 500,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.20 million, 6 percent above 2005 and up 6 percent from 2004. This is the second highest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, unchanged from 2005 but 10 percent below 2004.

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